

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

An anchorage-(7) for at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element-(1), wherein the tensile force is transmittable to an anchor body-(2) by means of one or several wedges-(3), ~~comprises~~ including a wedge-shaped layer-(32) which has a modulus of elasticity that is lower than at least one ~~compared to the other parts~~ of the anchorage-(7), whereby the greatest thickness of the wedge-shaped layer-(32), measured normal to the longitudinal axis-(4) of the tensile element-(1), lies in the region-(5) of the anchorage-(7) which is near the load. ~~In order to distribute contact pressures evenly across the clamping length of the tensile element (1),~~ The wedge-(3) and/or the anchor body-(2) ~~is/are~~ may be formed at least by two wedge-shaped adjacent layers-(31, 32), with at least one of the layers-(32) being formed from a material having a lower modulus of elasticity than the material from which the further layer(s) of the wedge-(3) and/or of the anchor body-(2) is/are formed, and the greatest thickness of said layer-(32) is provided in the region near the load. ~~(Fig. 1)~~